



Attention Health Care Providers

The California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2500, requires the report of communicable diseases and conditions. To report a case of a communicable disease, contact the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services Epidemiology Program at (562) 570-4302 or by fax at (562) 570-4374.

Reportable Communicable Diseases

Amebiasis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Anisakiasis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Anthrax [2]
Babesiosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Botulism [2]
Brucellosis [2]
Campylobacteriosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Chancroid
Chlamydial Infections
Cholera [2]
Ciguatera Fish Poisoning [2]
Coccidioidomycosis
Colorado Tick Fever [1] [2] [3] FAX
Conjunctivitis, Acute Infections of the Newborn [1] [2] [3] FAX
Cryptosporidiosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Cysticercosis
Dengue [2]
Diarrhea of the Newborn [2] (Outbreaks)
Diphtheria [2]
Domoic Acid Poisoning [2]
Echinococcosis

Ehrlichiosis
Encephalitis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Escherichia coli O157:H7 [2]
Foodborne Disease [1] [2] [3] FAX
Giardiasis
Gonococcal Infections
Haemophilus Influenzae [1] [2] [3] FAX
Hantavirus Infections [2]
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome [2]
Hepatitis, Viral [1] [2] [3] FAX
HIV/AIDS [1] [2]
Kawasaki Syndrome
Legionellosis
Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Listeriosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Lyme Disease
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Malaria [1] [2] [3] FAX
Measles [1] [2] [3] FAX
Meningitis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Meningococcal Infections [2]

Mumps
Non-Gonococcal Urethritis
Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [2]
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
Pertussis (Whooping Cough) [1] [2] [3] FAX
Plague, Human or Animal [2]
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic [1] [2] [3] FAX
Psittacosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Q Fever [1] [2] [3] FAX
Rabies, Human or Animal [2]
Relapsing Fever [1] [2] [3] FAX
Reye Syndrome
Rheumatic Fever, Acute
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Rubella
Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
Salmonellosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Scombroid Fish Poisoning [2]
Shigellosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Smallpox (Variola) [2]
Streptococcal Infections [1] [2] [3] FAX
(Outbreaks of Any Type and Individual Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers Only)

Swimmer's Itch [1] [2] [3] FAX
Syphilis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Tetanus
Toxic Shock Syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Trichinosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Tuberculosis [1] [2] [3] FAX
Tularemia [2]
Typhoid Fever [1] [2] [3] FAX (Cases and Carriers)
Typhus Fever
Varicella (Deaths Only) [2]
Vibrio Infections [1] [2] [3] FAX
Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers [2]
Water-associated Disease [1] [2] [3] FAX
Yellow Fever [2]
Yersiniosis [1] [2] [3] FAX

OCCURRENCE of ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE [2]
OUTBREAKS of ANY DISEASE [2]
Reportable Noncommunicable Diseases/Conditions
Alzheimer's Disease
Cancer
Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness

[1] [2] [3] FAX = Report by FAX, telephone, or mail within one (1) working day of identification.

† = Report immediately by telephone when two (2) or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne disease from separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness.

[2] = Report immediately by telephone.
All other diseases/conditions should be reported by FAX, telephone, or mail within seven (7) calendar days of identification.

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The mission of the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services is to improve the quality of life of the residents of Long Beach by addressing the public health and human service needs ensuring that the conditions affecting the public's health afford a healthy environment in which to live, work and play.

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The California Department of Health Services Preventive Medicine Residency Program: Future Public Health Leaders In Training

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) is currently taking part in the California Department of Health Services Preventive Medicine Residency Program. The California Department of Health Services Preventive Medicine Residency Program was developed in order to train public health physicians to provide strong leadership in California public health agencies. The Program's motto—"Today the need for leaders is too great to leave their emergence to chance"—exemplifies the mission. This year the resident assigned to the Health Department is Anissa Davis, MD, MPH working under the preceptorship of Darryl Sexton, MD, the City's Health Officer. Dr. Davis will undergo an intensive one-year public health training experience.



Anissa Davis, MD, MPH at a City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services event in October 2002

The residency program is a three-year training program, which consists of an initial year of a clinical internship in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics-gynecology. The second year of the program is spent obtaining a Masters of Public Health at UCLA, UC Berkeley, or San Diego State University. The third year is a practicum year, which places residents in a local health department or at the California Department of Health Services for one year, in order to obtain real world experience.

Dr. Davis is a graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine and has completed a family medicine residency at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, providing for excellent clinical training, and fulfilling the internship requirement. She obtained her Master of Public Health degree from UCLA during the second year of her residency, and is spending her practicum year of the Preventive Medicine Residency at the Health Department.

During her practicum year with the Health Department, one of Dr. Davis' main goals is to become thoroughly versed in all of the major functions of a local health department. As part of her experience at the Health Department, she is meeting with the Health Officer, Bureau Managers, and various program coordinators to become familiar with the variety of programs and services offered at the Health Department. Dr. Davis is also accompanying staff in the field as they perform their job functions in order to obtain more instruction and expertise of the various activities of a local health department. Some of her experience in the field includes riding along with an animal control officer, and food, housing, vector and hazardous materials inspectors. She has also had the opportunity to accompany one of the Health Department's public health nurses in the community on a client visit to learn more about the issues facing the City's residents. Additionally, Dr. Davis has taken part in education/community outreach. In order to learn more about the

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Health Department, Dr. Davis conducted informational interviews and shadowing exercises with the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) coordinator, the Medi-Cal Outreach coordinator, and the epidemiologist supervisor, as well as staff in vital statistics program.

Another aspect of Dr. Davis' practicum year includes attending various Health Department standing meetings such as the weekly Managers meeting, Bioterrorism Committee and Epidemiology Committee meetings. She has also attended various training sessions and conferences including bioterrorism preparedness, sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening and treatment, effects of air quality on children's health, the health status of Cambodians, and epidemiology and prevention of vaccine preventable diseases. Dr. Davis

is also learning about the role of the Health Department in the community. Opportunities to work with the community include attending various Health Department collaborative meetings with the community. These include the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma meetings; acting as the Health Department's representative on the Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee at LA Care Health Plan; attending the Long Beach Community Health Council meetings; and the Long Beach Board of Health and Human Services meetings.

Dr. Davis will be utilizing and enhancing her clinical skills in the tuberculosis (TB), STD, Children's Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP), Prenatal, and Occupational Health clinics. The major projects she will be working on for the Health Department include: the development of the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) implementation plan; the coordination of the Mayor's Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness and Prevention Campaign; the creation of patient education materials for distribution in the event of a bioterrorism event; and the participation on the Racial and Economic Approaches to Community (REACH 2010) grant program. Dr. Davis assists in bioterrorism preparedness exercises as part of the Bioterrorism Committee activities. She also assists in the Health Department's Public Health Grand Rounds, which is designed to enhance the public health skills of Health Department Employees.

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Communicable Disease Report

Selected Reportable Diseases for the City of Long Beach

Disease	July 2002 YTD	July 2001 YTD	Aug 2002 YTD	Aug 2001 YTD	Sept 2002 YTD	Sept 2001 YTD	Oct 2002 YTD	Oct 2001 YTD	Nov 2002 YTD	Nov 2001 YTD
AIDS	149	117	175	135	202	152	240	167	275	184
AMEBIASIS	5	5	7	6	9	6	11	6	11	6
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	36	25	45	37	47	40	52	46	58	48
CHLAMYDIAL INFECTIONS	1,168	1,177	1,347	1,418	1,472	1,557	1,700	1,799	1,856	1,950
GIARDIASIS	17	34	20	40	25	44	32	47	32	54
GONORRHEA	345	359	389	422	434	462	483	524	509	571
H. INFLUENZAE	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
HEPATITIS A	21	18	21	23	23	25	27	26	28	26
HEPATITIS B, acute	8	8	9	9	10	9	11	11	11	13
HEPATITIS C, acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MEASLES	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
MENINGITIS, viral (aseptic)	32	18	37	29	47	39	55	47	58	52
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS	2	7	3	7	3	8	4	10	4	10
NON-GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS (NGU)	91	58	99	64	110	72	123	84	124	88
PERTUSSIS	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
RUBELLA	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
SALMONELLOSIS	10	18	16	27	20	33	27	42	31	46
SHIGELLOSIS	20	26	24	31	35	37	46	40	53	42
SYPHILIS, primary and secondary *	28	11	29	14	30	17	33	18	34	19
SYPHILIS, EARLY LATENT (<1 year) *	10	4	14	8	16	9	16	10	17	10
TUBERCULOSIS	40	26	45	31	48	33	48	38	50	45

* Numbers provisional until investigation is completed.

Sources: City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Epidemiology Program; Tuberculosis Program; HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Program. California Department of Health Services, STD Control Branch.

AIDS Surveillance Program Data

City of Long Beach Data as of November 30, 2002

4,315 Total Long Beach City AIDS Cases		(2,443 deceased - 57% Mortality Rate)
4,306 Adult Cases		(2,437 deceased - 57% Mortality Rate)
9 Pediatric Cases		(6 deceased - 67% Mortality Rate)
AIDS Cases by Gender		
	#	%
Male	4,047	94
Female	268	6
AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
White, Not Hispanic	2,669	62
Black, Not Hispanic	747	17
Hispanic	809	19
Asian/Pacific Islander	77	<2
American Indian/Alaskan	11	<1
Unknown	2	<1
AIDS Cases by Exposure Category		
	#	%
Male-to-Male contact	3,260	76
Intravenous Drug Use	370	9
Male-to-Male Contact and Intravenous Drug Use	365	8
Heterosexual Contact	209	5
Recipient of Blood/Blood Products Transfusion	24	<1
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	13	<1
Mother at Risk (Perinatal Exposure)	8	<1
Risk Not Reported/Other	65	<2

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Additionally as part of her practicum year at the Health Department, Dr. Davis will be learning about the health of Long Beach residents by participating in a variety of community activities, and providing educational presentations to schools and community organizations.

The California Department of Health Services Preventive Medicine Residency benefits the community in that it provides for well-trained public health physicians who plan to dedicate their career to this field. After completing this residency, Dr. Davis will have a better understanding of the functions of a local health department. She will have a much greater knowledge of community health issues and will have acquired skills to take a leadership position in order to address and advocate for the public health concerns of communities after spending the intensive year in Long Beach. ■

HIV/AIDS Information

California AIDS Multilingual Hotline
800-922-AIDS

CDC National HIV/AIDS Hotline
800-243-7889

The City of Long Beach
AIDS Surveillance Program
also publishes an
HIV/AIDS Monitoring Report
that contains additional data
about AIDS in Long Beach.
For more information, call
(562) 570-4311.

Health Department Contact Information

General Information
(562) 570-4000
www.ci.long-beach.ca.us/health

Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation
(562) 570-4100

Animal Control Shelter
(562) 570-7387

Early Intervention Program/
HIV Testing/STD Clinic
(562) 570-4315

Environmental Health
(562) 570-4132

Immunizations/Walk-In Clinic
(562) 570-4222

Prenatal Clinic
(562) 570-4217

Senior Center
(562) 570-3531

Tobacco Education Program
(562) 570-8508

WIC Program
(562) 570-4242

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